

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed sundry bills, and continued to work on New Hampshire senatorial election contest matter.

House passed health manpower bill.

House committee ordered reported bill further suspending prohibitions against military assistance to Turkey.

See Congressional Program Ahead.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12377-S12419

Bills Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2096-2097; S. Con. Res. 48-50; and S. Res. 206. *Pages S12380-S12381, S12388-S12389*

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 47, requesting the President to proclaim the period July 16-24 of each year as U.S. Space Week, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-276); and

S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-277). *Page S12380*

Bills Referred: H.R. 8365, transportation appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations; H.R. 7108, EPA R. & D. authorizations, was referred to Committee on Public Works; and H.R. 5884, International Economic Policy, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. *Page S12380*

Message from the House: One message was received from the House today. *Page S12380*

Amendments Submitted for Printing. *Pages S12389-S12392*

Notice of Committee Hearings. *Page S12392*

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 6799, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure amendments, was received and ordered placed on the Senate calendar. *Page S12380*

Measures Passed:

Senate took from calendar and passed the following five bills.

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

U.S.-Brazil shrimp agreement: H.R. 5709, to provide for the implementation of the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil; *Page S12378*

Ocean dumping: H.R. 5710, authorizing \$16.5 million through September 30, 1976, for programs to regulate dumping of certain materials in the ocean waters and to study areas to be designated as marine sanctuaries. *Pages S12378-S12379*

With amendment and returned to the House:
National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere: H.R. 5447, authorizing funds for activities of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere for fiscal years 1976 and 1977; *Page S12378*

Atlantic Tunas: H.R. 5522, providing for the implementation of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. *Page S12378*

Klamath Indian land: H.R. 83, to exclude from gross income gains from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe, Oregon (amended by adoption of Mansfield amendment [for Harry F. Byrd, Jr.] to insure that tax exempt organizations receive the same benefits tax-paying organizations receive when a subsidiary corporation is liquidated into a parent corporation). *Pages S12379-S12380*

Without amendment and sent to the House:
Federal S&L Associations: S.J. Res. 102, to amend the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 so as to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to act as custodians of individual retirement accounts. *Page S12377*

Energy labeling and disclosure: By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 349, to require the issuance to the public of energy

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guides of estimated annual operating costs for major energy-consuming household products and automobiles, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Space Week: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 47, requesting the President to proclaim the period July 16-24 of each year as U.S. Space Week, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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New Hampshire Contest: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 166, setting forth legal issues to be resolved by the Senate relative to the New Hampshire senatorial election contest.

By unanimous consent, Mansfield amendment No. 677 (to Cranston amendment No. 687), to eliminate from consideration all of the so-called single square skip-candidate ballots, was temporarily laid aside, leaving the pending question issue No. 1, stating sense of the Senate that Rules Committee conduct a recount as requested by Mr. Wyman of certain specified precincts (which issue will not be subject to amendment or tabling motion), on which question there will be limited debate on Monday and Tuesday, July 14 and 15, with yeas and nays to occur thereon at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15.

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Farm Disaster Loans: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 555, to simplify procedures under which Farmers Home Administration loans are made to victims of natural disasters, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Eastland, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Dole, Curtis, and Bellmon.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Stanley W. Legro, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

Sidney L. Jones, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Nominations: Senate received three Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

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Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total-275).

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Program for Monday, July 14: Senate met at noon and recessed at 3:22 p.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 14, when, after two special orders for speeches and a period for the transaction of routine morning business of not to exceed 15 minutes, it will resume consideration of S. Res. 166, New Hampshire senatorial election contest (under limited debate); following which it will take up S. 1849, emergency petroleum allocation bill (8-hour time limitation). No record votes will occur prior to 4:30 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held oversight hearings on the U.S. farm program and the economy, receiving testimony from Senators Talmadge, Dole, Curtis, and Bellmon; and Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANK FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on bank financial disclosure policies, receiving testimony from Frank Wille, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; H. Russell Fraser and Richard E. Scruggs, both of Standard & Poor's Corp.; Thornton L. O'Glove and Robert A. Olstein, both of Coenen & Co.; and Prof. Abraham J. Briloff, Baruch College, all of New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 16.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, receiving testimony from Herbert S. Richey, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Frederick B. Ingram, Energy Corp. of Louisiana; Dr. Gerard M. Brannon, Taxation With Representation, Washington, D.C.; Richard B. Scudder, Garden State Paper Co., Garfield, N.J.; Dr. Fred Schulman, Trade-Energy Information Center, Silver Spring, Md.

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PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance held hearings on H.R. 6334, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1-September 30 transition period for the Peace Corps, receiving testimony from Michael P. Balzano, Director, and John Dellenback, Associate Director for International Operations, both of ACTION.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the effectiveness of Federal drug enforcement programs, receiving further testimony from John R. Bartels, Jr., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 14.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 521,